

Village of Sauk Village, Code Enforcement

21701 Torrence Avenue • Sauk Village, Illinois 60411 • (708) 758-3330

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



399037

August 2, 1990

Ecology & Environment Inc.
111 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604
Attn: Charles Hall

Dear Sir:

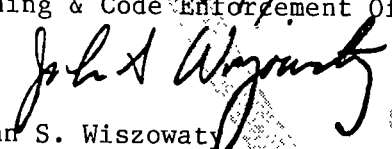
Enclosed are copies of our reports on the Roadway Express Terminal at 2000 Lincoln Highway in Sauk Village, IL.

Also enclosed is the correspondence between Roadway and our department and a plot map of the area.

If you have any further questions or information please contact our office.

Sincerely,


Edward Myers
Zoning & Code Enforcement Official


John S. Wiszowaty
Code Enforcement Officer

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November 27, 1989

Roadway Express
2000 Lincoln Highway
Sauk Village, Il. 60411

Attn: Terminal Manager

Dear Sir:

On November 27, 1989 the Sauk Village Code Enforcement Department along with the Illinois State Police and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, discovered that your business had some spill, leak or discharge from your terminal area into the west retention pond.

At this time we are requesting that you conduct a pressure test on your fuel storage tanks and conduct a flow and pressure test on your fuel lines to the pump areas located in your terminal.

We would like copies sent to our Department with the results of those tests signed by the engineer that conducted the tests. Also, the Village will require that an oil absorbtion boom be placed and monitored by your enviromental departments in the center discharge culvert of the west retention pond. This should be changed as needed or replaced after a six month period has elapsed. This also includes the present oil absorption boom located at the north end of the spillway of the west retention pond.

E.P.A. Officer Osowski advised that soil test samples will be needed from the retention pond to determine the amount of contamination depth in the pond area. We are requesting a copy of this also.

At the present time the Code Enforcement Department will be periodically air sampling and visually inspecting the pond area for any additional discharge into the pond area. It is very important if any additional accidental spills occur to notify the Hazardous Material Unit of the Village of Sauk Village as per the Roadway Safety Department Guidelines set up with the Sauk Village Fire Department.

At the present time until all test results are processed, we are requesting your cooperation in handling this matter. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact any of the following officials and they will assist you as needed.

Sincerely,

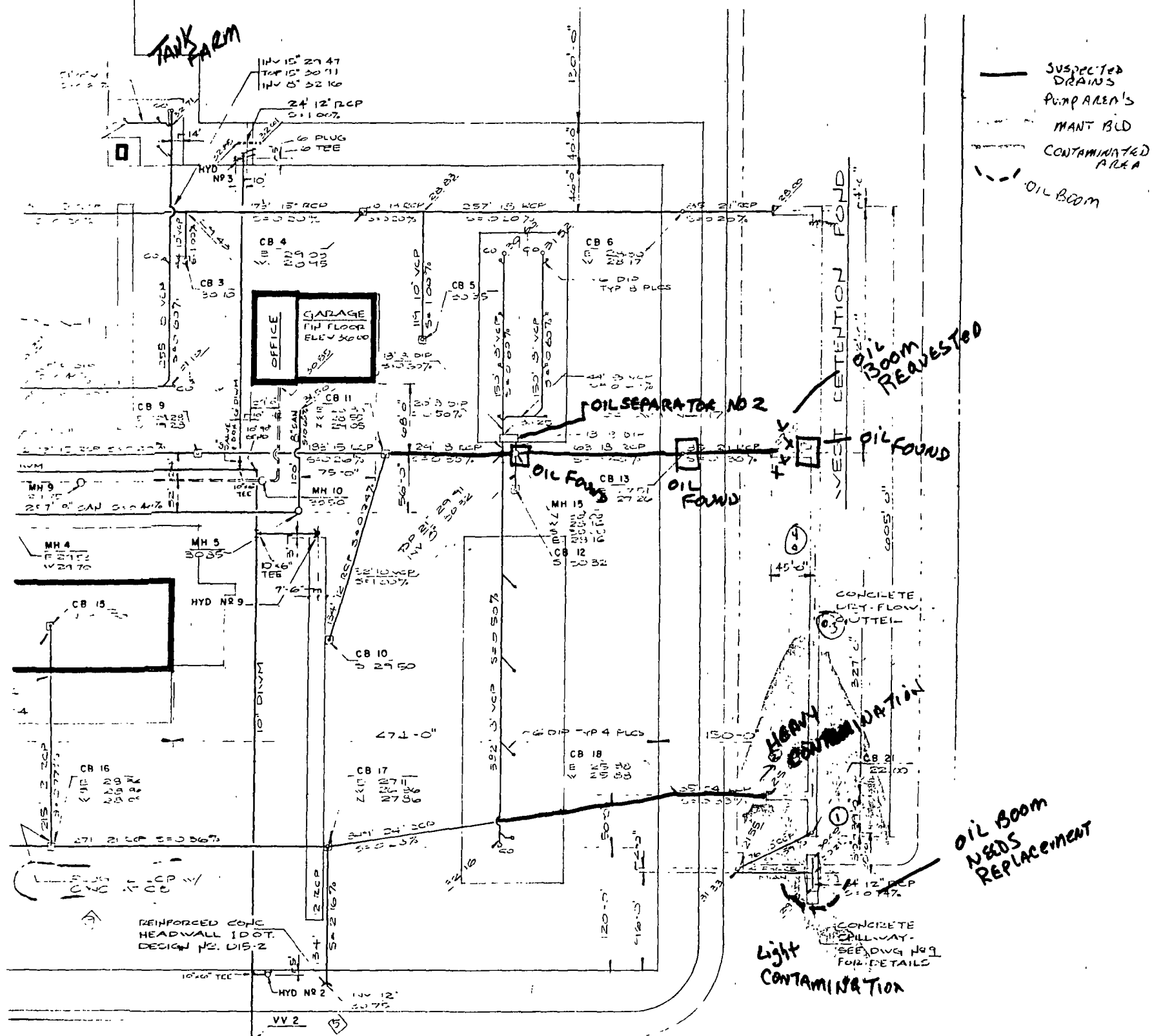
John S. Wiszowaty
Code Enforcement

Edward Myers
Director of Code Enforcement

Mark Collins
Mayor

Richard Dieterich
Village Manager

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OFFENSE / INCIDENT REPORT

occurred on or between and	mo. 11	date 27	year 1989	day Mon	time 1540	beat 1	ucr status	case number 89-08254
reported	11	27	1989	Mon	1540	page #1 of 1	ucr classification 9051	
location of incident 2000 Lincoln Highway						firm name if business Roadway Express		
victim's name (last, first, mi) [] juvenile D.N.A.						residence or business address		
residence phone	business phone		sex	race	dob	occupation		
witness' name (last, first, mi) [] juvenile						residence or business address		
residence phone	business phone		sex	race	dob	occupation		
vehicle information [] target [] stolen [] suspect			color	year	make	model	body	
license number	state	expires	vin				veh. damage [] yes [] no	
title holder				business address				
business phone	date of last payment		keys in ignition [] yes [] no		leads/isperm message number(s)			
injury: nature and extent				person hospitalized or treated [] yes [] no		where hospitalized		
attending/pronouncing physician				date and time pronounced		name of m.e. notified/time		
offender's name (unk give desc)			sex	race	dob	hgt	wgt	bld eyes hair skin
offender's residence				scars, marks, tattoos, deformities, etc.				
narrative On 11Nov89 at 1540 Hrs, R/O Wiszowaty observed in Roadway Expresses Retention pond a black slimy ^{odoriferous} odoriferous substance. The substance was not in the pond area prior to rainfall recieved on wednesday 11-22-89. After that date the pond was filled due to rainfall and water entered the spi way which attaches itself to the wetland area inside Carolina Freight property, 1800 Lincoln Highway. The unknown substance has covered the concrete drains from Roadway Express with a dark charcoal apperance. the bottom of the rentention area approximatle 50-75 yards has a large black mucky odorferious smelling slime ontop of the soils surface. It appers that the substance may have come from Roadway Express terminal area. R/O contacted Police Dept. and inquired if any spills may have occured between 11-22-89 thru 11-27-89, At Roadway Express, none have been reported. R/o advised Director Myers of a possible haz-mat spill at Roadway Express. R/O was advised to contact the Illinois State Police Haz-Mat Unit to investigate the substance. Trooper Joseph Dieter responded and advised that the area in question was contaminated and possibly was waste oil with diesel fuel mixed in.								
reporting officer			no.	supervisor			no.	typed by
J. L. Wyszowaty			# 204	Edward J. Myers			203	

Trooper Dieter advised that he was contacting the E.P.A. for their inspector to inspect the site for better testing. Inspector Ed Osowski advised that

he would be in the area on 11-28-89 around 1000 hrs.

R/O advised the Mayor and Fire Chief of incident and also notified the water dept of the incident since a village well was within 1500' of the incident area.

R/O was advised that the Mayor had attempted to contact the manager of Roadway

Express to determine if any spills occurred but was unable to make contact.

R/O was advised that the Fire Chief and Code Enforcement director Myers were

attempting to contact a representative of the company at the site..

R/O was advised by Illinois State Police Trooper Dieter to have personnel available

for on site inspection beginning tomorrow 11-28-89. 1000 Hrs.

R/O contacted Fire Bureau to have representative present.

SAUK VILLAGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

1 AREA/BEAT		2 CASE REPORT # 89-08254	
4 ORIGINAL OFFENSE AND CLASSIFICATION Health Hazard 9051		5 RECLASSIFIED TO DNA	
7 VICTIM OR FIRM NAME		8 ADDRESS	
10 LOCATION OF INCIDENT 2000 Lincoln Hwy		11 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGINAL OCCURRENCE 11-27-89 1540	
12 DATE AND TIME INCIDENT REPORTED 11-27-89 1540		13 STATUS CLEARED <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> FILED <input type="checkbox"/>	
14 IF CASE CLEARED, HOW CLEARED <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST & PROSECUTION <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTIONAL EXPLAIN			
<p>15 On 28 Nov 89 at 0930 hrs R/O met with Osowski, Edward J of Illinois EPA, Dieter Joseph Illinois State Police reference Haz-Mat spill at Roadway (discovered 11-27-89).</p> <p>R/O went to site with both officials and was advised that the area was contaminated. R/O and the officials then met with Roadway Express terminal manager Paul Holder and Roadway Express Safety manager James Fagan and advised them that it appears that Roadway Express has or had a spill.</p> <p>R/O and officials and Roadway Express personnel toured the spill site and Mr. Osowski of the EPA advised that Roadway should do the following 1 replace boom across the spillway due to it is saturated with waste 2 add an additional boom across center drain culvert to soak up leaking oil. 3 do pressure test on tanks and flow & leak test on pipes in fillup area 4 check oil separator area to see if overflowing 5 attempt to determine where leak is from, check all monitors to see if in working order. 6 maintain oil boom 7. environmental service conduct soil test in retention area to determine depth of contamination.</p> <p>R/O, Assistant Fire Chief Stoffregen, Ed Niefert Director of Public Works were also on scene during inspection. A combustibility test was done by monitor which revealed at this time no dangerous levels.</p> <p>Illinois State Trooper Dieter advised that the fire department set up a pre-pl for flowing of the area in case additional waste may spill when the retention area is filled with water. Asst. Chief Stoffregen advised this would be done.</p> <p>Water Department Director Niefert took water samples of area and would advise on results to determine if ground water to pumping station was contaminated.</p> <p>EPA specialist Osowski advised that the EPA Environmental water inspectors would be advised and would conduct their investigation.</p> <p>R/O took photos of site, number 1 showing view South from top of spillway to retention pond area (NOTE black area around water)</p>			
16 REPORTING OFFICER (SI) TYPE OR PRINT John S Wiszowaty		STAR # 204	
18 REPORTING OFFICER (SI) SIGNATURE John S Wiszowaty		STAR # 204	
17 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT 11-28-89 1400		19 SUPERVISOR APPROVING SIGNATURE	

21 CASE REPORT #
89-08254

SAUK VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CONTINUATION SHEET

2. PAGE NUMBER	3. OFFENSE	4. CLASSIFICATION	1. CASE REPORT NUMBER
<u>2</u> of <u>2</u>	Health Hazard 9051		89-08254
<p>Number 2 showing North end of spillway noting oil boom area around boom has oil saturated).</p> <p>Number 3/4 showing culvert area which leads from Roadway Express terminal area and North edge of retention pond. (NOTE black areas are oil, waste and diesel fuel).</p> <p>Illinois State Trooper Dieter advised that the code enforcement department should make periodic testing around retention pond area for combustibility levels and make sure Roadway Express conducts pressure test on tanks and flow and pressure tests on fuel lines to ensure there is no leak.</p> <p>Trooper Dieter advised that if conditions worsen to contact his office and the EPA ASAP.</p> <p>Roadway Express personnel advised that they would start testing and monitoring the area. R/O turned further investigation over to Director Myers for follow-up.</p>			

ROADWAY EXPRESS, INC.

2000 LINCOLN HIGHWAY
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411

(708) 758-8000

December 1, 1989

Mr. Edward Myers
Zoning & Code Enforcement
21701 Torrence Avenue
Sauk Village, IL

Dear Mr. Myers:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for coming out and inspecting our retention pond. Through your efforts and time, together with Roadway's uncompromising resolve to protect the environment, we will be able to solve the problem.

As suggested, we have replaced the absorbent boom on the north end, and strung new ones across each discharge pipe leading into the retention area. We have set up a regular check of these booms for abnormal amounts of petroleum products. With this check, along with our daily sticking and electronic monitoring of our fuel system, we will be prepared to catch any unusual discharges. To date, the fuel check still does not show any unusual variances. We have investigated our oil separators and are striving to improve our system.

Once again thank you for your suggestions and we look forward to your next visit.

Sincerely,



James J. Fagan
District 12 Safety Manager



AMERICA'S QUALITY SERVICE CARRIER

POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

1 AREA/BEAT 1	2 CASE REPORT # 89-08254
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4 ORIGINAL OFFENSE AND CLASSIFICATION HEALTH HAZARD	5 RECLASSIFIED TO	6 IS FURTHER POLICE ACTION NECESSARY YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
7 VICTIM OR FIRM NAME Village of SAUK Village	8 ADDRESS 21701 Torrence	9 TELEPHONE 758-3330
10 LOCATION OF INCIDENT 2000 LINCOLN HWY	11 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGINAL OCCURRENCE 27NOV89 1540	12 DATE AND TIME INCIDENT REPORTED 22JAN90 1250
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14 IF CASE CLEARED, HOW CLEARED
☐ ARREST & PROSECUTION ☐ EXCEPTIONAL, EXPLAIN: ON 19 JAN 90 AT APPROXIMATELY 1400 HRS

15 R/O's WISZOMATY & SUPPLE WERE MAKING A ROUTINE INSPECTION OF THE WEST RETENTION POND AREA AT 2000 LINCOLN HIGHWAY THE ROADWAY EXPRESS TRUCKING CO.

DURING THE INSPECTION R/O NOTICED THAT THE OIL ABSORPTION CONTAMINANT BOOMS THAT HAD BEEN PLACED AT THE THREE DRAINAGE OUTLETS WERE SATURATED WITH OIL AND DIESEL FUEL.

R/O TOOK PHOTO'S NUMBERED 1-3 SHOWING THE SOUTH, CENTER AND NORTH OUTLETS.

IN A LETTER FROM ROADWAY EXPRESS (SEE ATTACHED) DATE 1 DEC 89 THE SAFETY MANAGER STATED THAT THEY HAVE SET UP A REGULAR CHECK OF THE BOOMS FOR ABNORMAL AMOUNTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. APPARENTLY THE AMOUNTS IN THE BOOMS ARE NOT ABNORMAL TO THEIR STANDARDS, OTHERWISE THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN CHANGED.

R/O WILL TURN OVER FOLLOWUP TO SUPERVISOR MYERS FOR CLEANUP OF BOOMS.

16 REPORTING OFFICER (SI) TYPE OR PRINT WISZOMATY	STAR # 204	17 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT 22JAN90 1330
18 REPORTING OFFICER (SI) SIGNATURE <i>John A. Wiszomaty</i>	STAR # 204	19 SUPERVISOR APPROVING SIGNATURE

SAUK VILLAGE POLICE RADIO CARD

CR SUPPLEMENT
89-08254

Type of Incident HEALTH HAZARD			Classification		
Location 2000 LINCOLN HWY					ICR # 9051
Complaint's Name SVBD			Address		Phone #
Beat 1	Car Assig 87	Officer 204	Back Up	Radio Handled α	Adult α
				Report Written α	Juvenile
<p>ON 1-19-90 R/O TOOK PHOTOS OF RETENTION POND WEST END.</p> <p>R/O NOTED OIL ABSORPTION BOOMS SATURATED WITH OIL AGAIN</p>					10 Received
					Phone
					Radio
					Person α
					TTY
					Other





Village of Sauk Village, Code Enforcement

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March 21, 1990

Roadway Express
2000 Lincoln Highway
Sauk Village, Il. 60411
Attn: Safety Director

Dear Sir:

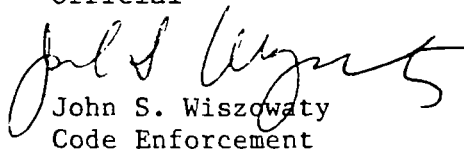
The Sauk Village Code Enforcement Department is still currently awaiting the soil testing results from your west retention pond as requested in November of 1989.

Furthermore, the current oil absorption booms are currently saturated and we are requesting that they be changed.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact our office Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Sincerely,

Edward Myers
Zoning & Code Enforcement
Official



John S. Wiszowaty
Code Enforcement

ROADWAY SERVICES, INC.

1077 GORGE BOULEVARD
P O BOX 88
AKRON, OH 44309-0088
(216) 384-8184

March 28, 1990

Edward Myers
Zoning and Code Enforcement Official
Village of Sauk Village, Code Enforcement
21701 Torrence Avenue
Sauk Village, IL 60411

Subject: Roadway Express, Inc.
2000 Lincoln Highway
Sauk Village, IL 60411

Dear Mr. Myers:

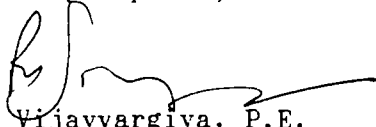
This letter is in response to your letter of March 21, 1990 addressed to Safety Director at Roadway Express Inc., Sauk Village, Illinois. We are not aware of your request of November, 1989 regarding the soil test at west retention pond. Kindly update me on the subject matter.

To comply with your request, we have replaced the absorption booms on March 26, 1990.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 216/384-2324.

Very truly yours,

Roadway Services, Inc. for
Roadway Express, Inc.



R. Vijayvargiya, P.E.
Environmental Engineer

RV/lg

cc: J. C. Swart
M. F. Lamphere (R78)
G. Grafton (309)
G. T. Folley (D12)
J. Fagan (D12)



Village of Sauk Village, Code Enforcement

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April 2, 1990

R. Vijayvargiya
Environmental Engineer
Roadway Services Inc.
1077 George Blvd.
P.O. Box 88
Akron, Ohio 44309-0088

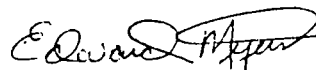
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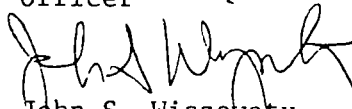
Attached you will find our letter of November 27, 1989 which was sent to the terminal manager. On that date there was a spill of some type in the area of the terminal which ended up in the retention west pond. As noted in the 4th paragraph, E.P.A. Officer Osowski stated that samples would be needed of the west pond area to determine the amount of contamination.

Our Department is requesting a copy of the findings to determine what sort of cleanup needs to be done by Roadway Express this spring.

If you have any questions please contact our office Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Our telephone number is 708-758-3330.

Sincerely,


Edward Myers
Zoning & Code Enforcement
Officer


John S. Wiszowaty
Code Enforcement

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Enclosures

ROADWAY SERVICES, INC.

May 9, 1990

1077 GORGE BOULEVARD
P O BOX 88
AKRON OH 44309-0088
(216) 384-8184

Mr. Edward Myers
Zoning and Code Enforcement
Village of Sauk Village
21701 Torrence Avenue
Sauk Village, IL 60411

Dear Mr. Myers:

RE: Roadway Express Terminal
2000 Lincoln Highway
Chicago Heights, IL 60411


In response to your written communication dated April 2, 1990, I have enclosed a copy of analytical data from a soil sample and a water sample, both of which were collected from the west retention pond at the above referenced facility. The soil sample was collected from the northern end of the basin in an area containing visible contamination and represents a "worst case scenario". Please note that surface water run-off passes thru an oil separator prior to discharge into the retention basin and that absorbent booms are located near the concrete outfall.

Because the soil sample from the retention basin indicates elevated concentrations of fats, oils, and grease, the Roadway terminal intends to excavate areas of suspect contamination. This work is anticipated to begin by mid-summer when the basin area has had sufficient time to dry. Subsequent to excavation, soil samples will be collected and analyzed to provide documentation of the activities.

If you have any questions please contact me at 216/258-2443.

Very truly yours,

Roadway Express, Inc. for
Roadway Services, Inc.


Grant B. Wilk
Environmental Geologist


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Attachment

cc: J.C. Swart
G. Grafton (309)
B.W. Carter (D12)
U.C. Jones (V05)
G.T. Foley (D12)



1-219-322-2560 ● 1-800-428-3311



DO #: 22-0049

Certified by: Catherine Chisholm

Village of Sauk Village
Department of Police

OFFENSE / INCIDENT REPORT

occurred on or between and	mo. 06	date 15	year 90	day F	time 1500	beat 1	ucr status 0	case number BD907-0709
reported	06	15	90	F	1500	page 1 of 1	ucr classification	
location of incident 2000 LINCOLN HWY						firm name if business ROADWAY EXPRESS		
victim's name (last, first, mi) [] juvenile						residence or business address		
residence phone	business phone		sex	race	dob		occupation	
witness' name (last, first, mi) [] juvenile						residence or business address		
residence phone	business phone		sex	race	dob		occupation	
vehicle information [] target [] stolen [] suspect			color	year	make	model		body
license number	state	expires		vin			veh. damage [] yes [] no	
title holder				business address				
business phone	date of last payment		keys in ignition [] yes [] no		leads/isperm message number(s)			
injury, nature and extent				person hospitalized or treated [] yes [] no		where hospitalized		
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offender's residence				scars, marks, tattoos, deformities, etc				
narrative ON 6-15-90 AT 1500 HRS He WAS CALLED TO ROADWAY EXPRESS 2000 LINCOLN HWY FOR A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL LOCATED BETWEEN DOOR # 170-172 OF THE INBOUND TERMINAL. UPON ARRIVAL A BILL OF LADING SHOWED THE PRODUCT TO BE PRINTERS INK NEW HAZARDOUS. THE INK HAD BEEN SPILLED INTO THE YARD AND CENTER CIRCULAT DRAIN AREA. AT THIS TIME NO OTHER ACTION TAKEN, ADVISED FIRE DEPARTMENT ASST. Chief STOTTSMAN OF SITUATION AND POLICE SARGENT DiSANTO AND ESDA DIRECTOR MALONE								
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WISZOWACY			209					